

"William Gardner" <wgardner@SOS.STATE.NH.US>

05/20/2008 04:17 PM

To

HAVAInfo@eac.gov

cc

Subject

EAC maintenance of effort

May 20, 2008

The Honorable Rosemary Rodriguez, Chair

The Honorable Caroline Hunter, Vice Chair

The Honorable Gracia Hillman

The Honorable Donetta Davidson

U.S. Election Assistance Commission

1225 New York Avenue NW, Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20005

Dear Commissioner:

It concerns me and is regrettable that we even need to have this discussion. Please add my name in support of Commissioner Caroline Hunter's attempt to remove county and local governments from any maintenance of effort requirement.

Sincerely,

William M. Gardner

Secretary of State

New Hampshire